

## Outline

### What's in my Menu Bar?

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- Today, I won't be miniViewing any programs, instead I thought I'd give you a tour of my menu bar.
- That, in itself, can be considered a miniViews, because as some of you may know, my menu bar is quite full
- Left to right, on the right side of my menu bar
  - Sticky Windows
    - Made by: Donelleschi
    - Gives you a black butterfly icon in your menu bar
    - Makes your windows "sticky" by allowing them to be placed on any side of your desktop (except the top)
    - If you don't want your dock to get in the way of your "sticky windows", it allows you to not make one side of your desktop sticky
    - Say you're performing a task that requires a lot of window movement, and you don't want your windows to become sticky. All you do is go to the Sticky Windows icon, and select "Disable Sticky Windows."
      - This will make the application temporarily inactive, while keeping it open. To reactivate it, simply click on "Enable Sticky Windows."
  - iKey
    - Made by: Script Software
    - Allows you to make keyboard shortcuts for just about anything
    - You can create your own customized actions, spurred by different launchers such as
      - A keyboard event
      - Date/Time event
      - Application event
      - System event
      - Context event
    - You can make just about any action using iKey
    - There's even more you can do with iKey, and to go through all its features would require it to have its own miniView
  - URLwell
    - Made by: Enigmarelle Development
    - I always have URLs that I need to access quickly, and only need to keep for a short period of time
      - Usually, these temporary URLs are relegated to my desktop, which is where I normally keep my temporary files
    - Now, I don't need to worry about that because of URLwell
      - This menu bar app allows you to drag URLs directly from Safari (or probably any other web browser) onto the "@" sign menu bar icon
      - Or you can enter these URLs yourself by clicking on "Add Item" within the URLwell submenu
    - When you've viewed a URL, you can choose in the prefs to either have the item checked off, or cleared from the menu

<http://www.donelleschi.com/stickywi>

<http://www.scriptsoftware.com/ikey/>

<http://www.enigmarelle.com/urlwell.>

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- Unfortunately, you can't uncheck URLs, so you can't make them "unread" again
  - If you want to revisit a checked site, you still can, but it will stay checked off
- You can export your items as either plain text or html
  - Plain text gives you the URLs of the sites in URLwell, and HTML gives you the titles of the websites in an HTML file, linking you to the different sites you have listed

<http://www.loopware.com/software/>

- DockSwitch
  - Made by: Loopware
  - This allows you to switch between different docks. You can listen to the full reviews on our first podcast at [miniviews.blogspot.com](http://miniviews.blogspot.com). Click on the sidebar link or subscribe to our feed.

- BlogAssist
  - Made by: Dejal Systems, LLC
  - Lots of people today have blogs, and the only way to insert formatting for text is by using html
    - Even if you know the html tags you need to use, they can sometimes become a pain to type
  - If this happens to you, you might want to try BlogAssist
    - Once you've copied some text to the clipboard, click on one of the operations in the BlogAssist menu
    - It adds html tags to your copied text, and when you paste it, those tags are visible
    - If the tag you want to use is not pre-included in the BlogAssist menu, you can edit its operations to change or delete the included tags, and add your own

[www.dejal.com](http://www.dejal.com)—blogassist

- Butler
  - Made by: Peter Maurer
  - This is one of the most useful apps in my menu bar. To tell you about it, I would require an entire show, but since this is just a tour, why don't I give you an overview
    - Butler allows you to access anything on your computer, from Documents to Applications
  - This spot on Butler would never do it justice, so stay tuned next time for miniView of this menu bar app

[www.petermaurer.de](http://www.petermaurer.de)—nasi.php

- Konfabulator
  - Made by: Konfabulator
  - If you're like me and haven't upgraded to OS 10.4 Tiger, then you'll appreciate Konfabulator
    - It's a program that allows you to use widgets, which can be found on Konfabulator's web site in the widget gallery
    - There's a whole array of them, with over a thousand to choose from
    - There are several pre-included ones. Among them, my favorite is something called the PIM Overview. It comes only with the newest version, Konfabulator 2, so if you're still running version 1.8 or earlier, the PIM counter, as well as the use of Konfabulator 2.0-only widgets, may be worth the upgrade

[www.konfabulator.com](http://www.konfabulator.com)

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- PIM Overview lists the items and to-dos in your iCal calendar for Today and Tomorrow
  - This allows you to quickly view your schedule for the day
- If you are running Tiger and want to use Konfabulator widgets, you're out of luck. You'll have to have to install Konfabulator
  - This is due to the programming difference between the two programs, one can't run on the other
  - But there's nothing wrong with having two widget applications open
- MenuMeters
  - Made by: Raging Menace
  - CPU
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  - Memory
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  - Network
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- Detour
  - Made by: Rogue Amoeba
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- SoundSource
  - Made by: Rogue Amoeba
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- MemoryCell
  - Made by: Rogue Amoeba
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- Displays
  - Made by: Pre-included
  -
- iSync
  - Made by: Pre-included
  -
- Scripts
  - Made by: Pre-included
  -
- Modem
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- iChat
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- Bluetooth
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- Airport
  - Made by: Pre-included
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[www.ragingmenace.com](http://www.ragingmenace.com)—menume

[www.rogueamoeba.com](http://www.rogueamoeba.com)—detour

[www.rogueamoeba.com](http://www.rogueamoeba.com)—freebies

[www.rogueamoeba.com](http://www.rogueamoeba.com)—freebies

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- Battery
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- Sound control
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- Date and Time
  - Made by: Pre-included
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- Fast User Switch
  - Made by: Pre-included
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